GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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EDUCATION ABOUT INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned `Intellectual Property Rights: CampaignStarts` appearing in the 'Hindustan Times' dated July 13, 2001;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have formulated any schemes to educate the people about Intellectual Property Rights in thecontext of globalisation; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the funds provided for the purpose, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR.MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) The Ministry of Human Resource Development has twoongoing schemes to encourage study of Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) and copyright matters:

(i) Scheme for financial assistance for Intellectual Property Rights Studies aims at encouraging study of IPRs in the Universities and other recognized institutions of higher education to create general awareness about IP matters among the academic community and to develop specialized courses on IPRs.

(ii) Scheme for organizing seminars and workshops on copyright matters envisages training of enforcement personnel as well as creation of public awareness about copyright related issues.

(d) The assistance under the schemes is provided by the Ministry directly to the eligible applicants and no state- wise allocation is made.